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when voting grants, considers that either the Municipality, or the Corporation or the University have misconducted themselves or abused the trust reposed in them by the public, they are partial or biassed or acting capriciously, then it is open to the honourable members to vote down the grant. Supposing this House takes the view that a certain series of appointments should be made amongst certain communities and the corporation takes a different view. What is this Government to do? Are they to conduct the affairs of the Corporation or compel the corporation to appoint some persons; with the chance that the Corporation may turn round and say "we have been forced to appoint so and so, so we are not responsible if any thing happens." That is the real difficulty.

Recruitment to the Trivandrum Corporation.

8. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state whether recruitment to the Corporation service is based upon the Public Service Recruitment rules, or any other principles specially adopted?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: The Corporation is an independent statutory body. Government have no concern with the normal internal affairs of that body.

Tanks within the limits of the Trivandrum Corporation.

9. *Mr. A. N. Satyanesan: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of tanks within the limits of the Trivandrum Corporation which have been filled up during the last ten years;

(*b*) the number of tanks in the area now available for bathing purposes;

(*c*) the expenditure incurred by the Corporation in maintaining them during 1119;

(*d*) the number of public baths provided with pipe water in the area;

(*e*) the number of such public baths contemplated by the Corporation to be constructed in 1121; and

(*f*) the amount budgeted for the purpose?

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: (*a*) Two.

(*b*) Fifteen.

(*c*) Rs. 980-0-0.

(*d*) Two.

(*e*) Four.

(*f*) The budget of the Corporation for 1121 is being considered by the Council and an amount of Rs. 10,000 has been provided in the Budget for the construction of latrines, urinals, public baths etc.

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